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The average daily circulation of the Barre Daily Times for the week ending Saturday was

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copies, the largest paid circulation of any daily paper in this section.

The Vermont legislature has finally adjourned.

Our venerable, yet ever young, contemporary, the Rutland Herald, is to be congratulated on having reached its 110th birthday. May it continue to grow young even in its old age.

The state will have to worry along a while longer without a law allowing the election of representatives to the general assembly by plurality. The attempt to force it through on the eleventh hour of the last day of the legislature was not well timed. In fact it was meant more as a huge joke.

There was a most curious alignment of legislators in support of, and in opposition to, the license, total option measure which is now a law of the state, having received the signature of the governor. The Senate—wholly Republican—lost little time in sending the measure along toward final adoption, there being not a single vote in opposition. The Senators felt bound by the pledge of the party by whom they were elected. But when the measure came to the House of Representatives the opposition was marked. An examination of this opposition to the bill discloses a striking peculiarity—prohibitionists and ultra-license supporters were joined in a determined attempt to defeat the measure.

When approached on the matter of his candidacy for Congress, Governor Bell, so it is said, "smiled broadly." We don't blame him for smiling. He is also reported to have declared that the first he had heard was in the daily papers recently. Also that he had given the subject "no consideration." Gov. Bell was reticent—he was also polite. Not a word from him that he is not a candidate for Congressional honors. Nor an intimation that he is a candidate. He was very pleasantly non-committal in that way he has of being non-committal. Gov. Bell, if he is not fully up in the ways of politicians, is fast learning them. But Gov. Bell's attitude toward all interviewers has been very much along the same line; he has refused to admit or deny that he is a candidate for Congressional honors. And, too, there has not come from him one word of denial of a statement recently made by The Times, that he is likely to become a candidate when the proper time comes for making announcement. That time is probably not ripe yet, but Gov. Bell's refusal to deny that he is a candidate leads to an inference that he will contest for the Republican nomination.

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Press of the State and Country is Talking About.

The present legislature seems intent on depriving Gov. Bell of about every prerogative worth possessing. We hope it will leave him his title.—White River Junction Landmark.

Representative Hargood of Peru is gaining a reputation of being an active, working member. He receives some jibes, as any one would who butts in against established machine rules. He is determined that bills shall not be passed without being read. The Sifter made no mistake when it congratulated Peru upon its choice for representative.—Londonderry Sifter.

Governor Bell.

Governor Bell is steadily winning the deepest respect of every true Vermonter by his quiet and thorough discharge of every duty.—Barton Monitor.

Fish and Game Laws.

The fish and game substitute bill, which limits the open season for brook trout from May 1 to August 1, might without harm have gone still further and ended the open season July 1. Mid-summer trouting is a sport that no real sportsman cares to indulge in.—Wilming ton Times.

Two Important Measures.

The two most important measures passed at this session of the legislature have been the act creating an attorney-general and the new caucus law. Both measures were introduced and carried through both houses by Senator Slack of St. Johnsbury. Mr. Slack has easily been the leader of the Senate and his many friends are proud of his record.—St. Johnsbury Caledonian.



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THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

Vote Taken to Adjourn Dec. 21 for the Christmas Holidays.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The House today passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill practically as it came from committee and adjourned until Monday. The civil service commission provision disposed of, there was no long debate on any item today. Throughout the session the policy of retrenchment held full sway and all attempts to increase salaries failed. The House passed a resolution to adjourn on December 21 until January 4, 1905, for the usual Christmas holiday.

GOOD ROADS BILL DOOMED.

Senator Lattimer Has Given Up Hope of Its Passage.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Senator Lattimer has given up hope of the passage of his good roads bill at the present session of Congress. It has been announced that economy is to be the slogan of the session, and in every quarter where effort has been made to obtain support for the measure, the question of legislative extravagance has been raised. The bill will die at the end of the session.

SAIL FOR MEDITERRANEAN.

Henry Wells and Party Leave Boston Today for an Eastern Cruise.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 10.—Among the saloon passengers who will sail for the Mediterranean today on the White Star liner Romanic, are the following from Burlington, Vt.: Miss Mary DeForest Clark and maid, Dr. J. D. Tanner, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells, with Philip D. Wells of Boston. They will touch at the Azores, Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa, en route, then proceed on a tour of the continental cities.

WOODFIN FEELS CRITICISM.

Says Investigating Committee Has Created Wrong Impressions of Conditions.

Rutland, Dec. 10.—John N. Woodfin of this city, a member of the state board of prison directors, who was severely criticized by the joint investigating committee of the legislature in its report this week, stated today that the committee had created a wrong impression about the state in regard to the conditions which exist in the prisons, particularly at the house of correction. He said that the committee came to Rutland determined to find something wrong and had taken very small things and made a great deal out of them.

A New York Failure.

New York, Dec. 10.—The failure of F. F. Ruchner was announced on the Consolidated Exchange today.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

Needs It Near at Hand.

My dad, he says he doesn't care
If shoes are black as night;
He knows that every cloud has got
A silver lining bright.
Now, that sounds mighty high and grand,
And I guess it does for dad.
But 'tain't of any use to me
When I get feeling bad.
When trouble comes, it does no good
To be up overhead—
You need that silver good and hard
To line your pants instead.
—New York Press.

Rihald.

Some men have no respect for grim death. There was Motor, for instance. The doctor was on his way home with a live duck when Motor's big touring car struck him. Both the doctor and the duck were killed. Motor gazed reflectively at the remains for a few moments and then remarked:
"Well, neither of them will ever quack again."—Judge.

Fast Traveling.

A lad with a touch of malaria
Enlisted to fight in Bulgaria.
But before he could shoot
A Turk hollered, "Shoot!"
And they found him next day in Sarvaria.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

His Characteristic.

"I don't like Blower," said the first man. "He always knows it all when you are talking with him about anything."
"You mistake him," answered the second man. "He doesn't know it all, at all; he merely tells it all."—Chicago Tribune.

Evolution of a Luminary.

She summed herself in fortune's smiles
The while her pa had wealth in piles.
But when her dad got "down and out"
She cried and sulked and moaned about.
They got her then (I know not how)
Upon the stage. She's starring now.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sincere Esteem.

"Do you think the public cares anything about the plays of Shakespeare?"
"Certainly," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes. "The public is very fond of them. That is why people often refuse to go and see some actors abuse them."—Washington Star.

A Truism.

Its share of fame great wealth may buy—
Acknowledge it we must.
You're sure to fill the public eye
If you've but got the dust.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

Confidence.

Tom—Very nice, indeed, and, between you and me, I think she'll marry the first man who asks her.
Dick—You don't mean it?
Tom—Yes, and the reason I think so is that I'm going to be the first man.

Now He's Occupied.

There once was a man from Peru
Who didn't know just what to do.
So he borrowed a pin
Made of nickel and tin
And punched little holes in his shoe.
—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

No Cigarettes.

Fond Mother—I hope, my son, that none of the students at your college smokes cigarettes.
Stodious Son—No, indeed. We all smoke pipes.—New York Weekly.

A Silent Success.

Men thought that he was made of stuff
Superior to our clay
Because he didn't talk enough
To give himself away.
—Washington Star.

Behind the Scenes.

Soubrette—Here comes the leading man. Does he do his own press work now?
Comedian—Yes, I saw him pressing his trousers yesterday.—Chicago News.

The Tea Party in Manchuria.

When the little Jap is weary
Chasing up the flying fox,
Flooding on in sand and sunlight
Or in bitter frost and snow,
Then he halts beneath the shelter
Of a spreading weedy tree,
Builds a fire and boils the kettle
And prepares a pot of tea.

When the battle dawn is breaking
On the cruisers of the czar,
All his big and burly sailors
Gather round the czar,
And, before the silver trumpets
Call to death or victory,
Fortify their gallant spirits
With a draft of steaming tea.

For the hand that's always sober
Is the surest in its aim
And will reach the highest laurels
Growing on the heights of fame.
Here's a cup of amber Hyson
To the smiles o'er the sea,
Marching on to martial glory
On a simple drink of tea.
—Missus Irving in Leslie's Weekly.

"At a Wet Crossing."

Or, "Imitation Is the Sincerest Form of Flattery."

AUTOMOBILES IN INDIA.

Eight-Day Reliability Run for Prizes Planned for Yuletide Week.

An automobile reliability run of over 800 miles in India will be the last important automobile competition of the present year, says the New York Times. It is the first time that such an ambitious plan to show what automobiles can do in that country has ever been attempted in India. The run will begin on Monday, Dec. 26, and continue for eight days, closing on Monday, Jan. 2. The total distance to be traveled will be 883 miles. The start will be made from Delhi and will end at Bombay.

The reliability run has been well planned. Speed will not be taken into consideration, except that the minimum speed must not be less than twelve miles and the maximum speed not over thirty miles. The main purpose of the reliability run is to determine if possible what make of car is best adapted for the roads of India, as there are many long stretches unconnected by railroad, and also to ascertain what car has the least complicated machinery, so that, if it should get out of order, it could be easily fixed by the driver without the necessity of sending it many miles perhaps to an automobile shop. A number of the leading French and English manufacturers are preparing to send out some of their best cars.

A number of prizes have been given for different classes of automobiles, the chief trophy being the gift of the Gaekwar of Baroda, one of the wealthy native princes. This will be the first automobile event of importance ever held in India, and it forms another illustration of the worldwide popularity of the automobile.

The Savage Bachelor.

"What do you regard as the greatest enemy of home happiness?" asked the dear girl in sweet thoughtfulness.

"Matrimony," said the savage bachelor, and all the married women and the youngest young man glared at him.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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